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With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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A deſcription of two curious CLOCKS, *intended as a preſent from the* Eaſt India *Company to the Emperour of* China; *made by* Engliſh *artiſts.*

THESE clocks are in the form of chariots, in which are placed, in a fine attitude, a Lady, leaning her right hand upon a part of the chariot; under which is a clock of curious workmanſhip, little larger than a ſhilling, that ſtrikes and repeats, and goes eight days. Upon her finger ſits a bird, finely modelled, and ſet with diamonds and rubies, with its wings expanded in a flying poſture, and actually flutters for a conſiderable time, on touching a diamond button below it; the body of the bird (which contains part of the wheels that in a manner give life to it) is not the bigneſs of the ſixteenth part of an inch. The Lady holds in her left hand a gold tube, not much thicker than a large pin; on the top of which is a ſmall round box, to which a circular ornament ſet with diamonds, not larger than a ſixpence, is fixed, which goes round near three hours in a conſtant regular motion. Over the Lady's head, ſupported by a ſmall fluted pillar (no bigger than a quill) is a double umbrella, under the largeſt of which a bell is fixed, at a conſiderable diſtance from the clock, and ſeems to have no connection with it, but from which a communication is ſecretly conveyed to a hammer that regularly ſtrikes the hour, and repeats the ſame at pleaſure, by touching a diamond button fixed to the clock below. At the feet of the Lady is a golden dog, before which, from the point of the chariot, are two birds fixed on ſpiral ſprings, the wings and feathers of which are ſet with ſtones of various colours, and appear as if flying away with the chariot, which, from another ſecret motion, is contrived to run ſtraight, circular, or in any other direction; a boy that lays hold of the chariot behind, ſeems to puſh it forward. Above the umbrella are flowers and ornaments of pearls, rubies, and other ſtones, terminating with a flying dragon, ſet in the ſame manner. The whole is of gold, moſt curiouſly executed, and embelliſhed with diamonds, rubies, and pearls.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *Dec.* 1.

"The following anſwer made by the King of Poland, to the repreſentations of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, in favour of the Proteſtants in that country, has been tranſmitted to Madame Geoffrin.

"I have not forgot the obligations I am under to the "Empreſs of Ruſſia, among the means which God "Almighty made uſe of to raiſe me to the throne; but "when I came to it, I promiſed the exact obſervation of "my religion throughout my kingdom. If I was weak "enough to abandon it, my life and my throne would "be expoſed to the juſt reſentment of my ſubjects. I "am threatened with forcible means to oblige me to do "what is aſked of me, which would reduce me to an "extremity equally unhappy. I perceive ſome danger "in whatever reſolution I may take, but I had rather "be expoſed to ſuch as my duty and honour induce me "to make choice of; and from this time I join with my "country, in defence of our holy religion."

Extract of a letter from Montauban (*a city of* France) *November* 19.

"We are in the greateſt conſternation here. The river Tarna has overflowed its banks, in ſuch a manner, for theſe three days paſt, that three ſuburbs of this city are ſurrounded by it; and the waters undermining the foundations of all the houſes in them, have already thrown down thirty. The ground, wherever the ſtream ſpreads, is ſo penetrated by it that the largeſt ſtreet of the principal of theſe ſuburbs, which is alſo the richeſt quarter of the city, is hollowed in ſeveral places. More than two hundred families, who lived in the houſes that are overflown, have been obliged to ſave themſelves with precipitation, with their moſt valuable effects, abandoning the reſt, as well as their houſes, to the mercy of the waters. The Intendant of the province has paſſed nearly two whole days and two nights in giving, on the ſpot, the neceſſary orders either for ſupporting ſuch houſes as threatened ruin, and in getting out the people who were expoſing their lives for the ſake of ſaving their goods, or in ſeeing thoſe effects removed to a place of ſafety which they had time to get out of the houſes. Bread is diſtributed in the publick places to ſuch of the people as are without reſource, or place of refuge; and in the night time, theſe unhappy creatures retire to the churches. The loſs already occaſioned by the deluge, with the conſequences which there is reaſon to fear may attend it, will not be repaired in upwards of thirty years. This morning the water is lowered three feet, and it is probable its ravages will be attended with the fall of ſeveral houſes, when it will withdraw entirely. Only one perſon, at preſent, is ſaid to have periſhed."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of the Engliſh *Factory at* Liſbon, *to his correſpondent in* LONDON, *dated November* 3.

"There is a moſt aſtoniſhing change here within a ſhort time with reſpect to religious matters. The Pope has loſt all his influence, and the Inquiſition dare not exert theirs. A book has been lately publiſhed here, wherein it is plainly ſet forth that whenever the Pope deviates from his hierarchical dignity, the government of the Church devolves upon the Biſhops, as to their reſpective dioceſes; and there are many inſinuations, in this piece, that his Holineſs has been very fallible in this reſpect. in a word, it would not be at all ſurpiſing to ſee a reformation here in a ſhort time, and the Portuguese, from a bigotted, ignorant, ſuperſtitious people, become an enlightened, philoſophical race; for they are not naturally dull, but are lulled to this ſtate of inſenſibility by mere prieſtcraft. This would be a very fortunate change for the Engliſh nation in general, and the Factory here in particular."

Dec. 11. A letter from St. Germains, dated Dec. 3d, ſays; "I had the honour to attend Lady Rochford at her preſentation to the Royal Family of France, where her Ladyſhip made a very ſplendid appearance, and was attended by a great number of Engliſh Nobility and Gentlemen; among whom were the Duke of Northumberland, Lords Carliſle, Carr, Mazarine, Mr. Selwyn, Mr. Bolby, &c. A ſtool was ſet, oppoſite to the Queen's chair, whereon the Ambaſſadreſs ſat during her audience; and the ſame mark of diſtinction was obſerved throughout all the other preſentations. After the ceremony, a moſt magnificent dinner was provided in the palace of Verſailles, by the Duke de Choiſeul, for the Ambaſſadreſs and company, where all the Engliſh, and ſome French Ladies and Gentlemen of great diſtinction, dined. During Lady Rochford's audience of the Queen, the King came into the Queen's apartment, and made his compliments to the Ambaſſadreſs; the ſame addreſs was made uſe of by his Highneſs the Dauphin, and the Duke de Provence, during her Ladyſhip's preſentation to the Dauphineſs."

The Counteſs of Rochford, on her late preſentation at Verſailles, was carried from her hotel in the Queen's coach, preceded by the coach of the Introductor to Ambaſſadours, and followed by two of her Excellency's coaches; eight of her Gentlemen, dreſſed in ſcarlet and gold, preceded the coaches and the livery ſervants were ranged on each ſide.

Dec. 18. We are informed that the money ariſing from the intended improvements on the forfeited eſtates in Scotland will be applied towards repairing the ſeveral fortifications in that kingdom, and for better encouraging the herring fiſhery.

The write from Liſbon that an earthquake had lately happened at the iſlands of St. George and St. Michael, two of the Azores, in the latter of which great damage was done to the vineyards.

Letters from Madrid ſay that the King of Spain has forbid all the preachers from mingling in their ſermons any thing relative to the preſent ſtate of affairs in that kingdom.

Other advices add that, by order of his Catholick Majeſty, ſeveral perſons have been arreſted at Madrid, and that the ſtricteſt reſearches were making there after the authors of a ſeditious writing, which had been diſperſed a few days before.

Mr Conner, late an eminent ſhoemaker near Southampton ſtreet in the Strand, is immediate heir at law to the effects and eſtate of the late General Stanwix, who was unfortunately drowned in coming from Ireland, and has taken poſſeſſion of the ſame.

It is ſaid that an inquiry will be made this ſeſſion of Parliament into the growth and progreſs of Popery in this kingdom, of late years, and the moſt effectual means taken to prevent the further increaſe of it.

The laſt advices from Berlin ſay that his Pruſſian Majeſty has given orders for a body of his forces to march directly towards the borders of Poland.

It is reported that Edward Wortley Montagu, Eſq; own brother to the Counteſs of Bute, will be appointed Ambaſſadour to the Court of Ruſſia.

We hear the Morocco Ambaſſadour has a commiſſion to treat with our Court for the entire ceſſion of the iſland of Fedal, on the coaſt of Africa, to his Majeſty.

Laſt Thurſday a bear, belonging to General Conway, in Pall Mall, which was chained to a tree in the garden, ſlipt from his faſtening, climbed up to the top of the tree, which was a very high one, and from thence jumped on the houſe of an eminent tailor, next door; and ſtaring in at the garret window, where a number of the croſs-legged gentry were at work, he frightened them all out of their humble poſition. However, being but a cub, he was ſecured without doing any miſchief.

At a meeting of the Royal Society laſt Thurſday, his Poliſh Majeſty was unanimouſly elected a member of the ſame.

We are informed that a Lady of quality loſt nineteen hundred guineas at the game of loo laſt Saturday.

The following odd affair happened lately at a place in Hertfordſhire: A young Lady, being much indiſpoſed, ſent for an apothecary in the neighbourhood to attend her; but as he was engaged with a great number of patients ill of the ſmallpox, and the Lady never having had that diſtemper, a young clergyman of the ſame town, who paid his addreſſes to her, came to London in his poſt chariot and four, and brought back with him an eminent phyſician, who ſpeedily reſtored her to her former health, and ſo eloquently pleaded his cauſe that he ſoon after married the Lady, leaving the clergyman in the lurch; ſhe was poſſeſſed of a fortune of 40,000l.

According to letters from Gibraltar, the Dey and Regency of Algiers had flatly refuſed to acknowledge any ſum of money due to the Grand Seignior, in the name of tribute, and even uſed the Turkiſh officer very ill who was ſent to demand it.

They write from Berlin that his Pruſſian Majeſty had ordered a ſafe retreat in Silеſia to ſuch Proteſtant ſubjects of Poland as may be obliged to leave their country on account of their religion.

A few days ago died, in Whitechapel, one Bowman, a penny barber, who had followed the profeſſion 37 years; on ſearching his apartment, money and ſecurities were found to the amount of nineteen hundred pounds.

Dec. 20. It is ſaid a marriage is propoſed between the reigning Prince of Waldeck, nephew to the Elector Palatine, and the King's ſiſter.

We hear Rear Admiral Lord Colville will be appointed to the command of a ſquadron to be ſent to the Mediterranean.

Some of the laſt letters from Holland adviſe that his Pruſſian Majeſty has iſſued orders for the officers of his troops, who were abſent upon leave, to join their reſpective regiments immediately, on pain of being broke, and rendered incapable of ſerving.

According to divers advices by the laſt Holland mail, the affairs of Poland begin to wear a gloomy aſpect.

By private letters from Liſbon, by the laſt packet, we are informed that the Britiſh commerce in Portugal is almoſt entirely ruined, the Portugueſe Miniſtry ſtill proceeding in the moſt arbitrary, infringing, and unjuſtifiable manner, to the ſubjects of the Crown of Great Britain in that kingdom.

It is ſaid an extenſive grant of land in Eaſt Florida will ſoon be made out, in the name of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

Some very intereſting advices are ſaid to have been this week received at the Secretary of State's office, from the Hon. Edward Hay, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at Liſbon, which have already been ſubmitted to a Cabinet Council.

An order is ſent from the Admiralty, to Chatham and Sheerneſs, for ſome ſhips of war to be fitted out there, for immediate ſervice.

We hear an order is ſent over to Ireland for a regiment of foot on that eſtabliſhment to be embarked at Cork for Nova Scotia.

We are credibly informed that the Hon. Eaſt India Company will be required to pay four millions for renewing their charter, and for granting and confirming to them the entire property of all their late conqueſts in the Eaſt Indies, in order to make good the vaſt expence the Government has been at in aſſiſting them with men, ſhips of war, &c. for many years paſt, by which they have been enabled to make theſe conqueſts.

On Wedneſday laſt an order was received by the commiſſioners of the dock-yards at Portſmouth for ſome men of war and frigates to be fitted out for foreign ſervice, and an extra number of caulkers and riggers to be employed, for the greater expedition.

Yeſterday there was a levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Privy Council, at which the two Secretaries of State, the Earl of Briſtol, and ſeveral other Lords of the Privy Council aſſiſted, which is ſaid to be on account of deſpatches received from the Lords Juſtices of Ireland.

On Monday morning arrived at the Secretary of State's office in Cleveland row, from the Court of Berlin, where he had been for ſix months paſt, Mr. Pollock, one of

his Majeſty's meſſengers, charged, it is ſaid, with deſpatches of great importance from his Excellency Sir Andrew Mitchell, his Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at the Pruſſian Court.

Letters by the laſt mail from Liſbon mention that ſeveral thouſand muſkets, bayonets, &c. lately received from England, had been ſhipped on board a man of war in the Tagus, for the uſe of his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's forces in the Brazils.

Wedneſday a dragger took up in the river, at low water, a canvas bag, containing 750 dollars, which had been loſt from on board an American ſhip at Horſlydown, about three weeks ago.

Dec. 23. A letter from Newcaſtle, dated December 20th, ſays: "A perſon of credit, who came from Carliſle laſt Saturday, ſays that two officers, who were in the ſhip with General Stanwix, paſſed through there laſt week, in their way to London, and gave the following account. That a few hours after they left the Iriſh ſhore a ſtorm aroſe, and the ſhip proving leaky, they got ſome of the ſailors to hoiſt out the boat, and went into it, when they uſed every argument with the General and his family to induce them to leave the ſhip, but without effect; and that after being at ſea 36 hours, they got into a port on the coaſt of Scotland, near Galloway. The General had his Lady, his only daughter, a young Lady of fortune, a relation, and four ſervants with him, who are all, according to theſe officers account, certainly loſt, as the ſhip could not, in their opinion, keep above water many hours after they left her."

Paul Whitehead, Eſq; late Deputy Maſter of the Wardrobe, is appointed Secretary to Lord Le Deſpencer, as Joint Poſtmaſter General.

We hear that the Right Honourable the Earl of Briſtol, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will this week ſet out for that kingdom, in conſequence of ſome recent advices from thence.

We are credibly informed that what has been reported of his Majeſty's intending to viſit his dominions in Germany the enſuing ſummer is void of foundation.

Advices received by this day's mail ſay that ſome freſh bodies of Ruſſian forces have actually entered Great Poland.

Among the new Peers to be made after Chriſtmas are Sir James Grey, Ambaſſadour to Madrid, Sir Richard Copelſtone Bamfield, Sir Kemys Tynte, and Paul Methuen, Eſq.

The ten thouſand pound prize, drawn on Friday laſt, is the property of a club of eighteen tradeſmen, meeting at Mr. Holden's, the Horns, in King John's court, Bermondſey Southwark.

It is reported that the Court of Portugal hath conſented, on certain conditions, to the eſtabliſhment of an Engliſh factory in one of the ports of Brazil; and that a very beneficial plan of commerce to that kingdom, and her colonies, is under conſideration of our Miniſtry.

By letters received at Cadiz, there is advice that a ſhock of an earthquake had had been felt at Buenos Ayres, in South America, and that the damage ſuſtained thereby had been very conſiderable.

They write from Leghorn that two of Paoli's principal officers had been arreſted, on the diſcovery of their ſecretly carrying on a treaſonable correſpondence with the Genoeſe.

Letters from Madrid adviſe that the King of Spain has cauſed ſeveral ſuſpected Jeſuits to be arreſted in that capital, but that the affair is managed with great ſecrecy.

It is ſaid that in order to prevent the further increaſe of luxury and licentiouſneſs in this kingdom, a bill for a ſumptuary law will be brought into Parliament, and ſtrongly ſupported this ſeſſion.

It is ſaid that ſome men of war and frigates are ſoon to be ſent out, under a Commodore, to cruiſe on the coaſt of Brazil, in America.

It is reported that the Right Hon. Lord George Lenox, brother to the Duke of Richmond, will be ſent Ambaſſadour to Portugal, with plenipotentiary powers to ſettle all differences at preſent ſubſiſting between the two Crowns.

They adviſe, from Peterſburg, that a very briſk trade is now carried on from that city, by land and water carriage, to Aſtracan, on the river Wolga, chiefly conducted by Engliſh merchants.

This day the Colony Agents preſented ſeveral petitions to the Board of Trade, and we hear the ſame are ſoon to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

Dec. 25 Governour Paliſer has preſented to the Miniſtry a plan for building a new town on the Iſle of Bois, on the Labradore coaſt, which it is thought will be carried into execution the enſuing ſummer.

We are told that, by certain advices from France, the French Court are ſo ſure of a war, now Lord Chatham has the ſole direction of our affairs, that they have ſent orders, together with large ſums of money, to all their ſeveral ſea ports, to prepare and fit for ſea all the ſhips they poſſibly can, with the greateſt expedition.

Thurſday his Grace the Duke of Bedford arrived from Wooburn Abbey, in Bedfordſhire, at his Grace's houſe in Bloomſbury ſquare. It is ſaid that he is come to town upon buſineſs of great importance, with reſpect to ſome approaching changes in the Adminiſtration.

The new arrangement is ſettled: The Earl of Northington retires; the Earl of Chatham, as Miniſter, takes the Preſidentſhip of the Council, which will reſtore that Board to its conſtitutional importance; Earl Gower is to be Lord Privy Seal; Earl of Hillſborough to be Firſt Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Edward Hawke to be created a Peer; Lord Weymouth to be Joint Poſtmaſter; General Conway goes to the military line; Charles Townſhend, Eſq; to be Secretary of State; Lord North to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Richard Rigby, Eſq; to be Joint Paymaſter. This will eſtabliſh a firm, able, and laſting Adminiſtration

Extract of a letter from Cephalonia *(a conſiderable iſland of Greece, belonging to the* Venetians) *dated Oct.* 18.

"On the 31ſt of May laſt we had a moſt furious hurricane, accompanied with hail, as large as nuts, which ſeemed to threaten the total deſtruction of the iſland. All the ſteeples of the churches were blown down; the largeſt olive trees, as well as all other ſorts of trees, torn up by the roots; country houſes and vineyards, &c. carried away, and the roofs were blown about in the air like leaves of trees. The ſea, which is always calm in the port of Argoſtoli, ſwelled at this time to ſuch a degree that the waves ran over the higheſt mountains; and as they began to overflow the town, our terrour was inexpreſſible. We all thought ourſelves on the brink of periſhing, without any poſſibility of ſuccour. Four oxen, uſually employed in labour, and which were then grazing in the plains of Lixuri, about two miles from the ſea, were waſhed away, and we were afterwards greatly ſurpriſed to find them on the ſhore of Argoſtoli, one of them ſtill alive, the three others dead. This fatal hurricane continued 15 minutes.

"On the 24th of July we felt a violent ſhock of the earth, which laſted three minutes, and was followed the ſame day by three other ſlight ſhocks. The land has continued in motion for fifty days, and we ſtill often feel pretty conſiderable ſhocks. Many houſes have been thrown down, and the reſt are nearly all damaged; ſo that we are obliged to lie in the open fields. The ſhocks have been general throughout the iſland, as well in the plains as the mountains; and about 20 perſons have periſhed."

An amneſty has been publiſhed, by order of his Pruſſian Majeſty, for all deſerters to join their reſpective regiments.

We hear that laſt week the Pruſſian Ambaſſadour received three different packets from Berlin, which occaſioned divers conferences between his Excellency and the Secretaries of State.

Laſt week ſailed from the Downs Thomas Woolridge, Eſq; with 50 ſettlers and artificers for Eaſt Florida. This makes the fourth veſſel that hath ſailed with ſettlers for that colony within the laſt ſix weeks.

Dec. 27. Complaints are ſaid to have been lately ſent home from ſome Engliſh merchants of Mobille, in Weſt Florida, againſt the conduct of the Spaniſh Governour of New Orleans, for ſearching Britiſh traders in the gulf of Mexico.

Dec. 29 On Saturday evening the Earl of Shelburne, and the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, arrived in town, and were yeſterday at Court.

His Poliſh Majeſty, in a ſpeech lately made in full Diet, addreſſing himſelf to the Prince Straznick de Lubomirſky (juſt appointed Grand Marſhal of the Crown) ſaid: "Though called to the Miniſtry by the nation, and by me; though your intentions are good, and you really do what is right; yet, Prince! you will meet with difficulties, contradictions, and ill will. Be prepared for it; it is the fate attending high ſtations; Kings are not exempted. The moſt toilſome cares, the moſt uſeful projects, are often miſapprehended, miſinterpreted."

They write from Peterſburg that the chief attention of their Miniſtry turns at preſent on the affairs concerning the Greeks, and other Proteſtants of Poland.

Dec. 30 With regard to the many impertinent ſuggeſtions concerning a change in the Adminiſtration, we have to ſay, upon good information, that there may be ſome alterations from party and family connections, but there is no probability of any of the chiefs of the preſent Adminiſtration quitting their employments.

Jan. 1. Letters from Madrid, of the 28th of November, adviſe that his Catholick Majeſty, in order to promote the trade and welfare of his ſubjects, has taken off all duties upon corn imported into Spain from foreign countries, for the ſpace of two years.

We hear that Lord Clive hath been requeſted, by the Eaſt India Company, to remain in India two years longer.

They write from Scotland that the publick waits with the greateſt impatience and anxiety the determination of the great cauſe of DOUGLAS, the greateſt and moſt extraordinary queſtion that ever came before any judicature. It is finally to be determined in Scotland, on the 27th of January next, by the Lords Juſtices of Council and Seſſion; and it is expected there will be a greater multitude aſſembled, that day, than ever has been known upon a like occaſion.

It is ſaid that a conſiderable bounty will ſoon be granted on the importation of American logwood and hemp.

EDINBURGH, *Dec.* 6. From the Weſtern Iſles we have advice that they have of late had repeated violent ſtorms of wind, which already have been attended with very diſmal conſequences. The particulars as yet learned are the loſs of the Cecilia, Brown, of Queensferry, which is wrecked near Inchmady, North Uiſt; alſo that a Swediſh ſhip, from Liverpool, Captain Paterſon, loaded with tobacco and ſalt, was entirely loſt near Bernera in Harris; and the crew, with difficulty, got aſhore at Dunvegan in Sky. Some ſmall craft are likewiſe loſt; but, from the tempeſtuouſneſs of the weather, it is much to be feared we may ſtill hear of greater loſſes.

By letters from Ayr we have an account that early on laſt Wedneſday morning a fire broke out in that place, which conſumed ſeveral houſes. The flames communicated themſelves to a building where was depoſited a conſiderable quantity of gunpowder; when, by the terrible exploſion of ſome caſes of the powder, a few perſons were inſtantly killed and buried in the ruins, and ſeveral others ſo miſerably ſcorched and wounded that their recovery is much doubted of.

ROSEAU (Dominica) *January* 31.

ON Friday the 23d inſtant arrived at Prince Rupert's bay his Majeſty's frigat Levant, Captain Keith, in 5 weeks from Portſmouth, on her way to Jamaica. We are informed that ſhe has brought advice that —— Buchanan, Eſq; is appointed Receiver General of the Southern Caribbee iſlands, with a ſalary of twelve hundred pounds ſterling per annum. That a ſeparate government would ſoon be eſtabliſhed at Dominica; that the ſeat of government, and places of publick adminiſtration, were to be held at Prince Rupert's bay; that a detachment of artillery, with a great quantity of ordnance ſtores, were ready, and under orders to ſail for this iſland, in order to fortify the different harbours; and that ſeveral ſurveyors and artificers were ordered out to examine Prince Rupert's bay, a dock yard being intended to be immediately made there for repairing his Majeſty's ſhips, it being looked upon as a much properer place of rendezvous for any ſquadron in time of war than Engliſh harbour in Antigua.

From Grenada we are informed that ſeveral ſhocks of an earthquake have lately been felt there, the ſmarteſt of which happened about 3 o'clock on Wedneſday morning the 7th inſtant; the ſame and following days the ſurf was remarkably high on the bay, which has done conſiderable damage to ſeveral houſes there, and carried off ſome lumber, &c.

From Guadaloupe we hear that the late hard gales of wind have laid many of the cane pieces level with the ground, and done other very conſiderable damage in that iſland, but we have not yet received the particulars.

PHILADELPHIA.

March 5 Captain Johnſon, from the Grenades, adviſes that the Negroes there had lately been very troubleſome, and killed four or five of the white people; that they aſſembled together in the mountains, about the middle of the iſland; that Governour Melville had ſent out parties after them, who had brought in ſome of the ſtragglers, the heads of the moſt notorious of whom had been cut off, and placed in different parts, and others puniſhed by whipping, &c. and that more were daily expected to be brought in, as different parties were in purſuit of them.

Captain Jenkins, from St. Euſtatia, about 100 leagues from Cape Henry, ſpoke a ſhip from Virginia for Whitehaven, three days out, all well.

By Captain Harris, from Barbados, we learn that a brig belonging to England, from Barbados for this port, after beating ſome time on our coaſt, was obliged to bear away for the Weſt Indies, and arrived at that iſland. Alſo that a ſnow from Scotland, bound here for a load of wheat, being blown off our coaſt, had put in there in diſtreſs, and was afterwards ſeized by the ſearcher.

By Captain Simpſon, from South Carolina, we are informed that about 12 o'clock at night of the 13th ult. a fire broke out at Charleſtown. It began at an apothecary's ſhop, which was entirely conſumed; but there being no wind, it was happly extinguiſhed, without ſpreading further, otherwiſe the town would have been in great danger.

Captain Budden, from Antigua, on Friday laſt ſpoke a brig, Captain Thompſon, from Virginia for the Weſt Indias, two days out.

WILLIAMSBURG, MARCH 26.

A ſhip from Briſtol, by the way of Barbados, one Thomas commander, is arrived in York river.

Cleared from the Upper Diſtrict of James *River.*

MARCH 18. Elliot, Alexander Ferrie, for Glaſgow, with 304 hhds. of tobacco, 9000 ſtaves, 500 hoops, 400 feet of plank, 1 hhd. and 3 bags of cotton, and 1 hhd. of rum.

24. Molly, Thomas Pollock, for Glaſgow, with 450 hhds. of tobacco, 44 caſks of flax ſeed, 45 bags of cotton, 2 hhds. and 2 bales of hemp, 35 tuns of iron, and 13,000 ſtaves.

*** *On* MONDAY *next, at* III *o'Clock in the Afternoon, will begin the* AUCTION *of a choice Collection of* BOOKS, PICTURES, *&c. at the Old Printing Office in* Wmsburg, *for ready Money.*

Advertiſements.

NORFOLK, *March* 20, 1767.

THE ſhip CAMPBLETOWN, ROBERT HOW maſter, now lying at *Portſmouth*, about 500 hhds. burthen, warranted to ſail in or before the month of *May*, will take in freight for *Glaſgow*, on reaſonable terms. Apply to

NEIL JAMESON, & Co.

Who have for ſale a ſmall quantity of *Cuningham* and Co. beſt bottled BEER, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Hanover* county, containing 432 acres, whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* A good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms below and two above, all convenient outhouſes, which have been built but a few years, a large peach orchard, and a young apple orchard of the beſt fruit; there is a large quantity of valuable creek low grounds, moſt part of which is fit for meadow, about ten acres of it cleared, and other cleared land ſufficient to work about 5 or 6 hands, the whole in good order for cropping. It is a high and pleaſant ſituation, and extremely well timbered. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be very reaſonable) by applying to Col. JOHN SYME, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

HARRY TOMPKINS.

FEARNOUGHT

WHO is now perfectly recovered, and in high ſpirits, will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at *Newmarket* at 81. a mare. The money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

2‖ JOHN BAYLOR.

Newmarket, March 13, 1767.

THE extreme backwardneſs of thoſe perſons who have accounts againſt the eſtate of Doctor *Peter Hay*, deceaſed, in bringing them in, and the impoſſibility of ſettling that eſtate without knowing every claim againſt it, oblige me once more to requeſt all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, to Mr. *John Tazewell* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber.—It is alſo again requeſted of thoſe, who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment to Mr. *Tazewell*, or the duty of an executor will oblige me to have recourſe to the diſagreeable neceſſity of bringing ſuits for the recovery of ſuch debts as are owing to the eſtate.

2 PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Simon Whitaker*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, to

1 HUMPHREY HARWOOD, Executor.

On Tueſday *next*, *being the* 2*d of* April, *will be expoſed to* SALE, *to the higheſt bidders, before Mr.* ANTHONY HAY'S *door*,

2 valuable SLAVES,

belonging to the eſtate of LAWSON BURFOOT, deceaſed, for ready money or ſhort credit, to ſatisfy a judgment obtained againſt the ſaid eſtate.——All perſons indebted, by bond or otherwiſe, are once more deſired to pay off the ſame immediately, to enable the executors to diſcharge the debts due from the ſaid eſtate. 1 JOHN FERGUSON.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Monday *the* 8*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day*,

THE following tracts of LAND, *viz.*

One tract containing about four hundred acres, lying in the ſaid county, on the branches of *Miles*'s creek, being moſt of it tolerable good tobacco land, a very good range for ſtock, and lies very level. A tract on *Roanoke* river, in the ſaid county, with a ferry belonging to the ſame; there are forty acres of good low grounds, twenty thereof cleared and within a good fence. Alſo a tract of very good land on *Neuſe* river, in *North Carolina*, containing eight or nine hundred acres, about two hundred acres of which are very good low grounds. Conſiderable credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and good ſecurity, if required.

‖ GEORGE JEFFERSON

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 11*th of* MAY *next, at* Buckingham *court-houſe, being court day*,

TWO hundred and fifteen acres of LAND in the ſaid county, lying on *Willis*'s creek, and formerly the property of *Allen Tye*, of *Dinwiddie* county; one half the money to be paid at the ſigning a deed, and the other half in twelve months. Alſo to be ſold, four other tracts of LAND, viz. 277 acres in *Dinwiddie*, with 60,000 corn hills and 50,000 tobacco hills under a good fence, about 300 bearing apple trees, two barns, overſeer's houſe, and Negro quarter; the land lies on *Butterwood* creek, joining *Bath* pariſh new glebe. Alſo 250 acres, in the ſaid county, whereon are two new barns 32 by 20, Negro quarter, overſeer's houſe, corn crib, and corn and tobacco ground ſufficient to work ſix hands, lately cleared. Alſo 244 acres, in the ſaid county, about 16 miles from *Peterſburg*, whereon is a ſmall plantation and orchard. Alſo 135 acres, in *Amelia* county, joining Col. *Robert Bolling*'s land on *Namazeen* creek. For terms of the four laſt mentioned tracts apply to the ſubſcriber in *Dinwiddie* county, about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*,

1‖ STEPHEN DENCE.

N. B. Run away, about the 15th of *December* laſt, a ſmall yellow Negro wench named HANNAH, about 35 years of age; had on when ſhe went away a green plains petticoat, and ſundry other clothes, but what ſort I do not know, as ſhe ſtole many from the other Negroes. She has remarkable long hair, or wool, is much ſcarified under the throat from one ear to the other, and has many ſcars on her back, occaſioned by whipping. She pretends much to the religion the Negroes of late have practiſed, and may probably endeavour to paſs for a free woman, as I underſtand ſhe intended when ſhe went away, by the Negroes in the neighbourhood. She is ſuppoſed to have made for *Carolina*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and ſecures her ſo that I get her again, ſhall be rewarded according to their trouble, by

STEPHEN DENCE.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 236 tuns, well calculated for the TOBACCO trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 7*th of* May, *at* Iſle *of* Wight *court*,

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, on *Blackwater*, in the ſaid county, called *Saſſafras*. The terms may be known of me then, at the ſaid court-houſe.

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *at* CULPEPER *court, on* Thurſday *the* 21*ſt of* June, *purſuant to the will of Major* ROBERT BROOKE, *deceaſed*,

FOURTEEN hundred and three acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of BROOKE's tract. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY, JOHN ROSE, } Truſtees.

Freſh imported from London *and* Briſtol, *and to be ſold by* William Wills, *Surgeon in* Richmond, *and* John Donlevy *in* Peterſburg, viz.

PEASE.

GOLDEN Hotſpur, Early Charlton, Early Ormond, Marrowfat, Sugar Blues, Blue Rounceval, Dutch Admiral, Nonpareil do. Spaniſh Morattoes, Large Saletine.

CABBAGE.

Early York, Early Sugar Loaf, Early Bateſea do. Large Winter, Savoys do. Red Cabbage, Colliflower do. Colliflower Broccoli, Purple Broccoli, Winter and Summer Colewort, Cucumber do. French and Engliſh Marigold, Red Onion, Portugal do. White do. Leek do. do. Orange Carrot, Parſnip do. Naſturtium, Summer and Winter Spinage, Garden Creſſes, Aſparagus and Parſley, Cabbage Lettuce, Goſs, Dutch, and Sileſia Lettuce, Imperial do. Red and White Beet, White Muſtard, Corn Sallad, Italian and Celeriac Cellery, Scarlet and Salmon Radiſh, Turnips, Summer and Winter, of various ſorts, Green and White Indifferent, &c. &c.

GARDEN BEANS.

Broad Winſor, Early Mazarine, Long Pod do. Early Liſbon do. Nonpareil do. White Bloſſom do. Bateſea do. Early Dwarf Kidney do. Yellow and Scarlet do. White and Black do.

A collection of FLOWER SEEDS and ROOTS, of various ſorts.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, two *Iriſh* convict ſervants named WILLIAM and HANNAH DAYLIES, tinkers by trade, of which the woman is extremely good; they had a note of leave to go out and work in *Richmond* county and *Hobb*'s *Hole*, the money to be paid to *Job Thomas*, in ſaid county; ſoon after I heard they were run away. The man wore a light coloured coarſe cloth frock coat, a blue ſtriped ſatin jacket, and a plaid one, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of *Ruſſia* drill white ſtockings, a little brown bob wig, and his hat cocked up very ſharp. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſandy complexion, and freckled; is a well made fellow, ſomewhat bow legged. The woman had on an old ſtuff gown and light coloured petticoat, an under petticoat of cotton with a blue ſelvedge at bottom, a blue ſtriped ſatin gown, the ſame with his jacket, two check aprons, and a pair of pale blue calimanco ſhoes. They both wore white ſhirts, with very ſhort ruffles, and white thread ſtockings. They had a complete ſet of tinkers tools. They were ſeen to have two *Engliſh* guineas and a good deal of ſilver, and ſaid in *Eſſex* county they lived in *Auguſta*, and inquired the road that way. Whoever will apprehend both or either of ſaid ſervants, and brings them to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each, and reaſonable travelling charges allowed, by

WILLIAM TAITE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, the firſt week in *July* laſt, a ſervant named SAMUEL HOMES, about 5 feet 6 inches high, by trade a tailor; had on a dark cloth coat, with metal buttons and white lining, black jacket and breeches, and an old hat bound with black ferret; wore his hair tied behind, of a dark colour, ſtammers very much in his ſpeech, rolls in his walk, has a yellow ſcar down the right cheek, one of his upper fore teeth on the left ſide broke off, on the outſide of his left knee is a remarkable large yellow ſpot, and on the inſtep of the other leg a large ſcar, occaſioned by an old ſore. He has been ſeen with a forged paſs, ſigned NEWTON KEENE, and went by the name of JOHN HARRIS. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable travelling charges in bringing him, by

WILLIAM TAITE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in laſt *December*, from a paſture in *Peterſburg*, a ſmall light gray horſe, about 13 hands high, and going ſeven or eight years old, a roached mane pretty much grown out, very ſhort dockt, but the hair grows a little out like a ſhort ſwitch, trots hard, was raiſed at *Huntington* plantation, in *Surry*, where I very lately bought him at a ſale there, and, as I am told, is ſomewhere branded H H though hardly perceivable. Whoever will bring him to me, in *Prince George*, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM BLACK.

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms, and* 18 *months credit*,

A genteel Chariot,

and harneſs for ſix horſes. Alſo a neat ſingle POLE CHAIR, with harneſs, and a pair of HORSES well matched. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber at Capt. *James Gunn*'s, at the *Rocky Ridge*.

BENJAMIN BRYAN.

To be SOLD, *on* MONDAY *the* 20*th of* April, *at* Dinwiddie *court, being court day*,

FIFTEEN likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Albemarle*, near Mr. *Thomas Walker*'s; a ſmall black horſe, with a roached mane and bob tail, a ſtar in his forehead, paces and gallops well, has ſome white hairs in his tail, his two fore hoofs partly turn in, had a ſmall bell on, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards AMELIA. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, or to Mr. THOMAS WALKER's, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by ‖ JOSEPH HAIL.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 4 years old, with a ſwitch tail, her right fore foot partly white, her face whiter than any part of her head, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a pothook; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ JAMES MERIWETHER.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a red heifer, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, ſomewhat reſembling an underkeel; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

‖ CHARLES GOODMAN.

TAKEN up, on *Blackwater*, a white horſe, about 10 years old, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder N and on the near buttock T N; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10.

‖ JAMES RENTFRO.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the *Meadow Bridges*, in HANOVER county, containing about 1000 acres, and about one fourth low grounds. There are three commodious ſituations on the ſaid land; one a well accuſtomed ordinary, another the plantation whereon Mr. *Thomas Wild* formerly lived, and the other the plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives; they all lie very compact, with all convenient out-houſes, in good order; part of the low grounds is already cultivated for a meadow, with fine apple, peach, and cherry orchards; and the plantations are in good order for cropping, with all neceſſary conveniences, too tedious to mention. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.

DANIEL TRUEHEART.

WHEREAS ſome time ſince GEORGE BYRN, late ſurveyor of *Prince William* county, made an exchange of a certain tract of land in *Loudoun* county, of 209 acres, with *George William Fairfax*, for a tract of land of 400 acres, in *Frederick* county, for which he had an entry in the proprietor's office; and after the ſaid *Byrn*'s death, who did not live to complete his intentions, on the widow's application, and promiſe of the heir at law to make deeds for the ſaid 209 acres to me, I cauſed a deed to be made out in the name of *Charles Byrn*, ſecond ſon to the aforeſaid *George*, according to his father's intentions, and the heir at law being dead, the aforeſaid *Charles* is now become heir at law, but refuſes to complete his father's and elder brother's intentions, though the ſaid land was entirely for his own uſe and benefit: Now the ſaid *Charles* having behaved in this manner, I forewarn any perſons to buy from him either of the tracts aforeſaid, as I intend to ſue him in chancery to make good the exchange aforeſaid, or elſe for a title to the land in *Frederick* county, for which deeds were made to him in conſideration of the above mentioned exchange.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, in conſequence of an act of General Aſſembly, and purſuant to order of Veſtry, on* Friday *the* 22*d of* May *next, on the premiſes*,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of *Truro* pariſh, in *Fairfax* county, containing by eſtimation 400 acres, but the exact quantity will be aſcertained againſt the day of ſale. Thereon is a brick dwelling-houſe, with four rooms on a floor, paſſages above and below, and cellars; alſo a kitchen, meat houſe, corn houſe, coach houſe, and barn, together with ſundry other houſes, and a yard and garden paled in. The ſituation is high, dry, and healthy, with good water, ſome meadow, and a valuable peach orchard. The land lies within 2 or 3 miles of the navigable branches of *Potowmack* river, and by having the great poſt road from *Alexandria* to *Williamſburg* paſſing through it at proper diſtances from the former, and the town of *Colcheſter* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a publican, and might poſſibly ſuit a merchant, perhaps a doctor. Eighteen months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity as uſual.

The PLATE belonging to the ſaid pariſh, before diviſion thereof, will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, WILLIAM GARDNER, } Church-Wardens.

THE next meeting of the TRUSTEES, and other subscribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of poor Clergymen, is to be held, by appointment, at the College of WILLIAM and MARY, on *Saturday* the 25th of APRIL. Trustees, the Reverend the COMMISSARY, the Reverend Mess. THOMAS WARRINGTON, JAMES HORROCKS, HENRY SKYRING, JOSEPH DAVENPORT, THOMAS PRICE; Preacher, the Reverend JAMES MAURY FONTAINE; Treasurer, JOHN CAMM.

To be SOLD *on the premises, on* Wednesday *the* 8*th of* April *next, to the highest bidder,*

A TRACT of LAND in *New Kent* county, containing by a late survey 110 acres, upon the main road to *Williamsburg*, and distant from it about 8 miles. The land is good; there is on it a dwelling-house, and all necessary out-houses, and it is a very well situated place for an ordinary. One half the money to be paid down, and such credit will be allowed for the other half as can be agreed on that day. 2 JOHN BUFFIN.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 4*th of* April *next, on the premises, for ready money,*

THE LAND whereon ROBERT HARRISON now lives, in *Charles City* county, being about 200 acres, and taken in execution for JOHN PRICE of *London*, by

2‖ GEORGE MINGE, Sheriff.

PARTNER

will stand the months of APRIL and MAY at my plantation in *Brunswick*, two miles from the court-house, where he covers mares at Twenty Shillings the leap, and Half a Crown to the groom; Five Pistoles the season, or Eight Pounds ensurance.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

N. B. The money for single leaps to be paid at the stable door.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Brunswick*, about the 23d of *December* last, a likely *Virginia* born negro fellow named JACK, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 28 years old, of a very black complexion, broad faced, very broad teeth, of a very agreeable countenance, and when he smiles has a dimple in each cheek; his hair trimmed to a roll, and by frequent combing has grown to a prodigious length; his feet are remarkably large, and has by accident had a small piece taken out of one ear, but which I cannot recollect. He had, when he went away, a dark coloured broad cloth coat about half worn, with long waist and short skirts, a striped lappelled jacket, a snuff coloured coarse broad cloth jump jacket, two *Virginia* cotton shirts, one pair of *Virginia* copperas breeches and another of buckskin, and two pair of *Virginia* yarn stockings; he carried away with him a felt hat about 6s. price, and a pair of *Virginia* shoes. He is a very ingenious fellow, can do coopers work, and is supposed to have a pass from some villainous person or other, and will endeavour to pass as a freeman; and as he is a sensible arch fellow, probably he will attempt to make his escape from off this continent. I therefore forewarn all Captains of ships &c. from taking the said slave on board their vessels. Whoever apprehends the said slave, if in *Virginia*, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, besides what the law allows, and if taken in *Carolina*, or elsewhere, TEN POUNDS, to be paid by 4 CHARLES MASON.

TAKEN up, in the island of *Jamestown*, a large mare mule, without any brand. She will be delivered to the owner, on paying the charge of this advertisement. JOHN BUCK.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, four head of cattle, *viz.* one pied cow and yearling, and two small brindled steers, about three years old; the cow is marked with a crop, slit, and underkeel in the left ear, and a swallow fork and underkeel in the right, and the two steers with a swallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a half moon over the left. Also a small brindled heifer, about two years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 4l.

‖ BYRD LUNDY.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a bay mare, about 3 or 4 years old last spring, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a small blaze in her face, a snip on her nose, two small white spots on each side of her neck, which appear to be done by a rope or yoke, trots altogether, dockt, but not branded perceivable; posted, and appraised to 6l.

‖ WILLIAM PRICE.

NORFOLK, *March* 10, 1767.

WHEREAS MANN PAGE, Esquire, hath empowered us to receive the several sums due for Negroes sold by him at *Hanover*, and hath assigned over the notes of hand taken at the sale to us, we therefore give notice that attendance will be given in *Williamsburg* from the 20th to the last of APRIL next, in order to receive payment thereof. BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

NATHANIEL KEITH & JOHN HATCH,

TAILORS,

PROPOSE, by the favour of their friends and the publick, to carry on their business in all its branches, in the shop opposite to Mr. *John Greenhow*'s store, on the main street in *Williamsburg*, where Gentlemen may depend on having their clothes made in the best manner and newest fashion: Also, Ladies riding habits made in the most fashionable manner.

N B. I take this opportunity to inform my former customers that they may depend on having their clothes made with as great care and despatch as when I was formerly in business, and shall be glad of their future favours.

NATHANIEL KEITH.

PRINCE GEORGE, *March* 11, 1767.

THE publick is hereby advertised that there is now at *Wilkins*'s ferry, opposite Major *Minge*'s, a very good new BOAT, and suitable ferrymen, where constant attendance will be given. It is well known this is the nearest way, by seven miles, between *Petersburg* and *Williamsburg*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON, Jun.

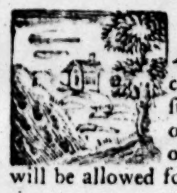
RUN away from the subscriber in *King William* county, on the 3d of *March* 1767, an indented servant man named JAMES LEAKER, an *Englishman*, born in *Powlet*, in the county of *Somersetshire*, yeoman, about 23 years of age, has dark brown hair, and sandy complexion; had on when he went away a blue close bodied coat, buckskin breeches, *Newmarket* coat, and other apparel, and has a remarkable sore leg. As he may endeavour to get on board some ship, all masters of vessels are cautioned from carrying him off. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and conveys him to me, shall have 50s. reward, and if out of the colony 5l. SAMUEL GARLICK.

To be SOLD,

FOUR thousand acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of the *Mount Poney* tract, great part of which is choice low grounds, and the remainder very rich and level, with great plenty of timber, and fine streams of water running through it. The quality and conveniences of situation attending this tract are so well known that it is unnecessary to be particular. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, and be shown the land, by applying to Mr. *French Strother* living on the premises, or to Col. *Thomas Slaughter* at *Norman*'s ford. If the above land is not disposed of at private sale between this and the 10th of *April* next, I purpose selling the same in lots, of which due notice shall be given.

Tdf CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last will and testament of* NATHANIEL MAYNARD, *deceased, on the premises, the* 26*th of this instant (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*



A Tract of valuable LAND, containing 640 acres, in *Brunswick* county, on both sides of *Sturgeon* run, with sundry improvements thereon, and in good order for cropping. The purchaser to pay one hundred pounds down, and long credit will be allowed for the remainder, on giving bond and security to

MARY MAYNARD, Executrix.
JOHN ROYSTER, WILLIAM GREEN MUNFORD, } Executors.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a small dark bay mare, with a small star in her forehead, a small white spot on the outside of her right thigh, paces middling fast, branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near buttock H; posted, and appraised to 3l.

‖ WILLIAM WOOLDRIDGE.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Wednesday *the* 1*st of* April *next*,

TEN thousand Acres of that valuable TRACT of LAND well known by the name of *Ottonia*, lying in the county of *Orange*, and near the court-house, churches, mills, *&c. &c.* and many places to build mills, having bold large runs; also hundreds of acres of good meadow lands, both improved as well as uncultivated. The land will be laid off in lots as may suit the buyers, either in large or small quantities. All persons inclinable to purchase may see the trustees on the day of sale at Mr. *Robert Johnson*'s, living on the land. Credit will be allowed for part of the money.

8 HARRY BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *entire or in parcels,*

FIFTEEN hundred acres of LAND, called *Herbert Place*, upon *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Petersburg*. Also 1047 acres, called *Monk*'s *Neck*, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Petersburg*. The soil, situation, improvements, and other advantages attending these lands, will recommend them to a purchaser. Any person inclined to purchase either of the said tracts, or any parcel of either, may know the terms by applying to Major *Anderson* at *Herbert Place*, Mr. *Belsches* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *John Baird* at *Blandford*, or to me in *Sussex*.

Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 25*th of this instant, on the premises,*

THREE thousand four hundred and seventy five acres of LAND in BEDFORD county, about fifteen miles below the court-house; there is great part of it very good high land, and some low grounds on the branches of *Molly*'s creek and *Fallen*. Mr. *John Bryan* will show the land to any person inclinable to purchase the whole, or any part of it, and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Robert Donald* at *Warwick*, Mr. *John Hook* at *Bedford* court-house, or the subscriber at *Hanover* town. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* 1768.

Tdf ALEXANDER DONALD.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherst* county, to which an indisputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Esq; deceased, and lives in *Amherst* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY person who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may see the scheme by applying to Mess. *Purdie* and *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 13th instant, and Mr *Rind*'s Gazette of the 12th instant; also may see the scheme, plan, *&c.* at these Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray, Hampton*; *Seymour Powell, York*; *William Trebell, James Southall*, and *William Lane, Williamsburg*; *John Banister, Petersburg, Daniel M'Collam, Osborne*'s; *Archibald Buchanan, Warwick*; *Alexander Donald, Page*'s; *Andrew Grant, Boyd*'s *Hole*; *Thomas Shute, Gloucester*; *Peter Le Grand, Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott, Eastern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *by private sale,*

A VERY Handsome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main street in *Williamsburg*, with every advantage from its situation either for a merchant or tradesman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a short time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleasantly situated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin*'s *Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fish and fowl. Persons inclining to purchase are desired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harrison*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin*'s *Brandon*, or the subscriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. —— The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the water, which have been sold, not being less than 20l. which is far below a medium between that sum and what was given for several near the water, the unsold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouses stand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouses stand, one other lot only, so that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is proposed that there shall be no more than that number of chances, and consequently no blanks. The consideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and subscribing to the scheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamsburg*, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be soon after the subscription shall be completed, of which notice shall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson* and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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